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New commander Spotlight

Lt Col Philip Rainforth accepts the 341st Civil Engineer Squadron guidon from Col Scott Graham, then commander of the 341st Support Group. Lt Col Rainforth became 341st CES commander during a change-of-command ceremony June 26. Looking on is Lt Col Donald Gleason, who moved on to Carlisle Barracks, Penn.

Name: Lt Col Philip Rainforth

Unit: 341st Civil Engineer Squadron

College: University of Nebraska

Last assignment: U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.

Leadership philosophy: One's character defines how we conduct our lives. It encompasses values such as integrity, loyalty, honesty and ethical behavior.

Goals for organization: Continue to provide this wing the absolute best engineering services within Air Force Space Command.

Thank you

CES first sergeant thanks Malmstrom for support during squadron's recent death

By SMSgt Eddie Gilder

341st Civil Engineer Squadron first sergeant

I salute you Team Malmstrom. With my squadron's recent loss of one of our members, I had several overwhelming feelings. From great sorrow for the surviving family and friends to tremendous pride in how our base responded. I could not be prouder to be associated with any organization than I am to be part of the professionals at Malmstrom Air Force Base.

Every support agency on Malmstrom responded with professionalism and the compassion we in the Air Force have come to expect. Most of the time, when I asked for something, I learned that it was already being worked.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the agencies and

individuals that helped the Wright family and the civil engineers cope with this loss.

The 911 dispatch center, the Malmstrom command post, the chapel staff, in particular, Chaplain (Capt) Jonathan Wade and Chaplain Jerry Sather, TSgt Lewry Crawford and SSgt Eugene Stewart of the 341st Medical Group. Several members of the 341st Services Squadron, including the staff at lodging and TSgt Todd Lomax and Maj Thom Terwilliger. The professionals in our legal office, in particular, Lt Col Joseph Treanor. Linda Capozzoli is an absolute

Editor's note – SSgt Aaron Wright, 341st Civil Engineer Squadron died, June 24 following a motorcycle accident.

A memorial fund has been set up through 1st Liberty Federal Credit Union payable to the SSgt Aaron Wright Memorial Fund.

professional at what she does in casualty assistance. The staff at Park University.

MSgt Mark Jefferson, who had one of the hardest jobs as the family liaison officer. TSgt Tom Baker and the rest of my squadron

for everything. The list goes on and on, and I apologize for not mentioning all who helped.

On behalf of my outgoing commander, Lt Col Donald Gleason and my new commander, Lt Col Philip Rainforth, Team Malmstrom we salute you and say thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Volunteerism works!